

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Cal. No. 1201

IN SENATE

April 25, 2018

Introduced by Sen. AMEDORE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to dog licensing in the village of St. Johnsville

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 109 of the agri-
2 culture and markets law, as amended by section 4 of part T of chapter 59
3 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) Application for a dog license shall be made to the clerk of the
5 town, city, or county or, in the counties of Nassau and Westchester,
6 incorporated village in which the dog is harbored or to the village
7 clerk of those villages in the county of Rockland with a population of
8 fifteen thousand or more which have elected to accept applications
9 pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph or to the village clerk of
10 the village of Newark in the county of Wayne upon the election of the
11 village of Newark pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.
12 Provided, however, that in the counties of Nassau and Westchester, the
13 board of trustees of any incorporated village may by resolution provide
14 that applications for licenses shall no longer be made to the village
15 clerk, but to the clerk of the town in which the village is situated.
16 Provided further, however, that in the county of Rockland, the board of
17 trustees of any incorporated village with a population of fifteen thou-
18 sand or more may by resolution provide that application for licenses
19 shall be made to the village clerk. Provided further, however, that in
20 the county of Wayne, the board of trustees of the village of Newark may
21 by resolution provide that application for licenses shall be made to the
22 village clerk. Provided further, however, that in the county of Montgom-
23 ery, the board of trustees of the village of St. Johnsville may by
24 resolution provide that application for licenses shall be made to the
25 village clerk. The governing body of any town or city or, in the coun-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 ties of Nassau and Westchester, incorporated village or in the county of
2 Rockland, those villages with a population of fifteen thousand or more
3 which have so elected to accept applications [~~or~~], in the county of
4 Wayne, the village of Newark if such village has so elected to accept
5 applications or, in the county of Montgomery, the village of St. Johns-
6 ville if such village has so elected to accept applications may, on
7 resolution of such body, authorize that such application be made to one
8 or more named dog control officers of any such town, city or village.
9 The issuance of any license by any such officer shall be under the
10 control and supervision of the clerk. In the case of a seized dog being
11 redeemed or a dog being otherwise obtained from a county animal shelter
12 or pound, such application may be made to the county dog control officer
13 in charge of such facility. In the case of a dog being redeemed or a dog
14 being adopted from a shelter or pound established, maintained or
15 contracted for, pursuant to section one hundred fourteen of this arti-
16 cle, such application may be made to the manager of such facility,
17 provided such manager has been authorized by the municipality in which
18 the prospective owner resides to accept such application. Such authori-
19 zation shall be requested by the governing body of the pound or shelter
20 and the granting or denial of such authorization shall be in the
21 discretion of the municipality in which the prospective owner resides.
22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.